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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHIN-ICHI HASHIMOTO, ET AL. ) : Examiner: Mohammad Y. Meah, Ph.D.  
Application No.: 10/590,705 ) : Group Art Unit: 1652  
Filed: June 14, 2007 ) : Confirmation No. 8726  
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING )  
AMINO ACIDS ) : December 30, 2008

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008 to January 5, 2009. A depository account payment of \$490.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.